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Our Case No. 9281-4822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro Nakano et al.)
Serial No.: 10/811,034) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: March 26, 2004) Group Art Unit No.: 1763
For: Plasma Processing Apparatus)
Including A Plurality Of Plasma)
Processing Units Having Reduced)
Variation)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

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Dear Sir:

Applicants of the above-referenced application hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and request that the Commissioner accord the later filing date of the application (the date deposited herein). Accompanying this petition, in accordance with the Notice of Omitted Items and 37 CFR 1.53(b), Applicants herein submit a copy of the Notice, missing Figs. 33 and 34, a new Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, including reference to the missing Figs. 33 and 34, and the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.182.

Respectfully submitted,



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